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BY OSMAN & HAPEMAN.

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JOBBING DEPARTMENT.
Our facilities for doing all kinds of Job Work, in the various styles of the art, are not surpassed in this section, and we respectfully solicit those wishing anything done in this line to give us a call. By the judicious and liberal use of printer's ink many a man's fortune has been made, and the same will still open. Try it.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Livery & Feed Stable.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the best Livery Stables in this city, at the City Stables, such as the

Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

at low prices to suit times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, etc., supplied with good rigs on short notice, and

Furnish in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. For terms and conditions, call on the proprietor, or to the country, night or day. Remember the place—on Madison Street, near the swing bridge.

June 6, 1874. PETER EGAN.

BOLMEYER & LINTON,

Auction & Commission.

115 MAIN STREET.

Receive Goods of all kinds on Commission. We sell

Woolen Goods, Notions, Crockery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c.,

AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES, 21

November 27th-28th

Announcements.

Literary meets on Monday evening at the Court House with a good programme.

Rev. E. K. Crossy, of Chicago, will preach next Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mineral Spring Company, for the election of officers, will be held one week from next Monday evening.

The German Lutheran church will hold a grand oyster supper and far at Turner Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 10th. Make a note of this.

MASONRY.—A regular convocation of Shubona chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will be held at their hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, 1875, at 7 o'clock. Business and work on M. M. degree. By order of M. E. H. P.

CHAS. E. PETTIT, Sec.

Dancing Academy.

I will commence with a class for ladies and gentlemen at my dancing academy on Monday night, November 29th, at 8 o'clock. Terms, \$4 for lady and gentlemen for six lessons, strictly in advance.

S. S. WILLIS.

Excelsior diaries of all sizes and styles of binding, at Osman & Hapeman's.

Oysters to-day

at Walther's in any style, also at any other time. A No. 1 lunch at a small cost.

OYSTERS DOWN.—30 to 40c per can at Piergues's.

Now is the time to buy silver ware, jewelry, etc. TRASK is closing out.

A fresh lot of those rubber finger cots, at J. Megaffin's.

All kinds of winter boots and shoes for ladies, misses, men and boys, everyone, in fact, can be found at D. Leahy's store on Madison St.

Nobly set of overcoats, cheap, at A. Frank & Co's.

E. Y. Griggs has a large stock of holiday goods and they are cheap.

Opera cologne—something both new and nice—at Tozer's Drug Store, next to City Bank.

Russell & Son have a new and elegant assortment of brackets, just the thing to fill up the corners and empty spaces on the wall for statuary, vases, etc. You must see them.

Elegant pianos are selling in Chicago for \$125. Organs, \$115. Don't buy until you see me. Address letter and I will call and see you.

E. FRANK FORD, Ottawa Agent.

FACTS.—The largest stock of overcoats in the city can be found at M. Stiefel & Co's, White Corner.

Boydton's review of Sherman's Memoirs for sale at Osman & Hapeman's.

Notice.

To the friends and patrons of the City Drug Store. I wish to give notice that after December 1st, Mr. Lorrain will be no longer in my employ, and having never had any interest in the house, save a salary and complimentary one, he is not entitled to receive or collect any moneys, or credits, due the house. All such obligations, moneys and credits must be settled with me.

I wish further to say, as I have for the past four years insisted upon equal and impartial justice and courtesy being shown to all, I shall see to it that the same policy characterizes the house through all the years to come.

Bottom prices and best quality guaranteed in every instance.

To fill the place of Mr. L. I have re-employed Mr. W. F. Crawford, a man known by you all, and who, for promptness, courtesy, and ability, is excelled by none and equalled by few.

With many thanks for past patronage I am,

Yours truly, T. A. SMITH.

For a warm cloth winter boot, go to Megaffin's.

Furs.

We invite inspection in this department. We can show our customers a fine assortment at low prices. Nice prime mink at \$20 and \$25 per set. Large new stock of cloaks, cloaking, shawls, blankets, fancy goods, zephyrs, ties, rubings, and a great many nice goods for the holiday trade.

New goods in every department, lowest "cash" figures on every article. SCOTT BROS. & CO.

WANTED.—10 good horse teams for lumber woods to exchange for lumber.

YOUNG & RYAN.

Handsome Store.

It has always been said that Ottawa has the finest stores of any city of her size in the state, and this fact has always been among the very first things noticed and mentioned by strangers visiting our city. On Thursday we dropped into Dickey's jewelry store, and were pleasantly surprised at the improvements made there. The walls and ceiling have been freshly painted in pink, ornamented by the handsomest bordering. The store is filled with the most beautiful jewelry, and the work was done by Mr. W. H. Gilman and his assistants, and he has succeeded in making the room a model of beauty and about the neatest store room in the city.

Beautiful holiday presents at low prices at TRASK'S closing-out sale.

Low's Millinery Emporium.

It is a generally conceded fact that the Emporium is the only place in Ottawa where a large and fashionable assortment of millinery goods are kept. We have taken unwearied pains in making our selections. Our stock is always large, so large, in fact that we are now offering special inducements to diminish it.

We have goods adapted to the taste and requirements of all, that will please the most fastidious, in both style and price. Our stock of feathers, flowers and ornaments consists of the latest styles and varieties, and more of them, from which to make selections, than is often found in any of the retail establishments of the west. The fact that our goods are all from first hands, and bought in large quantities enables us to present greater inducements than can be offered by parties buying in small quantities on long time.

We claim to have the most stylish trimmings in Ottawa. Have spared no expense in procuring the very best, and guarantee, in every instance, to give entire satisfaction. We have a full line of fancy goods, notions, &c., also a great quantity of hair switches, frizzes, braids and jute switches, ladies' skating caps, boys' caps, misses' and babies' far caps and hoods, and we sell clear down to hard times prices.

At Low's, 6 COURT ST.

Forbear to speak an opinion on a subject of which you are ignorant, especially in the presence of those to whom it is familiar. We are not ignorant of the fact that A. Frank & Co. keep the largest and best assorted stock of clothing in town. Many of our readers are familiar with that fact.

A large assortment of children's clothing, at A. Frank & Co's.

Christmas Toys.

We noticed two large cases of Christmas goods being opened at Low's, 6 Court St. Mr. Low informed us that he had on the way from New York double the quantity of last year, and proposes to sell them all before Christmas. Beyond a doubt, Low's will be the place to buy Christmas toys.

Don't forget that M. Stiefel & Co. are selling good overcoats for \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Parian Marble Goods.

We have opened a large and well selected assortment of Parian Marble goods of the best grade. There are groups, full figures and busts, and are certainly beautiful if the opinion of those who have seen them is justification.

OYSTERS DOWN.—30 to 40c per can at Piergues's.

J. DICKY & SON.—The Dicks have set the ball a-rolling by opening an immense stock of gold and silver-ware, jewelry, etc. They have everything a first-class establishment should have, of the choicest and most fashionable patterns, and are selling at "hard-times" prices. Call and see them.

TRASK'S closing-out sale is attracting great attention for the startling bargains offered there.

Mr. J. L. Piergues has begun the manufacture of candles at his store, and can now supply the world with sweet meats. His first attempt was very successful for we really never ate any better candy than that was. Try it—the cheapest candy in the market, and equal to the best.

"You are thinking" of buying Christmas presents. Give E. Y. Griggs a call and you will save money.

PETERSON, the jeweler of La Salle street, is still on hand, and selling more goods than ever. He says he is not selling out—on the contrary is buying as heavily as possible, though selling his goods at closing out prices. No, Mr. Peterson intends to do business in Ottawa yet for an indefinite length of time, and proposes, by keeping a good and warranted stock and by selling at the lowest living rates to build up a trade larger even than he enjoys from his present liberal custom.

Mrs. O'Meara.

Mrs. O'Meara is still busy at her millinery rooms, 35 La Salle street. One would think, at the rate she has been selling goods the last four weeks that she'd have the whole county supplied soon, but orders are coming in as lively as ever, and her aids are nearly worked to death sometimes. Mr. O'Meara has built up a reputation in this country, through her excellent work and popular prices, that is second to none, and she is shrewd enough to know how to hold it. The ladies will find some new and fashionable millinery goods there, but they must go and see them, for we are not equal to a worthy description of them.

H. J. Gilten.

Another new arrival at this house—this time water-proofs, beaver cloths and shawls, selected, as is always his custom, from the best.

Also some extra good blankets and flannels, the choicest lot that can be bought.

These goods were bought for cash, and will be sold at figures that only a cash buyer can offer. The stock is complete, and first-class.

Also a new and complete assortment of rubbers, which with his boots and shoes will be sold for the next thirty days at unusual (even for Gilten's) bargains. Don't miss this splendid opportunity.

To Whom it May Concern.

We hereby wish to inform our customers, as well as the general public, that we are now prepared to tend to their wants with more promptness than heretofore. Our business having increased to such an extent that we were obliged to employ more help, we have engaged the services of Mr. D. Lorrain of the City Drug Store, a gentleman whose ability as a druggist and whose courtesy is so well known to the citizens of this vicinity, that further comment on our part is unnecessary. As is well known, our stock in every department is full and our goods are of the best quality and our prices reasonable, and hope to have a continuance of the liberal patronage the public has bestowed upon us.

We are yours truly, FORBES & GERRING.

Scott Bros. & Co. would call attention to the low prices they have made on "carpets" to reduce stock. Handsome Brussels at \$1.25 per yard. Remnants of Brussels at \$1.00 per yard. Ingrain carpets at lower prices than for 15 years past.

Lost.—On Thursday evening, Nov. 25th, between the east side of Fox river and south side of the Illinois river, a package containing a brown silk overskirt, the finder will be suitable rewarded by leaving it at Osman & Hapeman's book store.

Music Racks.—Russell & Son have just put on sale a fine assortment of music racks—the handsomest we ever saw in Ottawa, and just the thing to make your parlor look nice. Call and see them.

Go to J. Megaffin's for your warm winter slippers.

Good spring wheat flour \$3.00 per hundred pounds, at Wood's Eagle Mills.

Call for the new slate-cleaner at Osman & Hapeman's. Can be carried in the pocket and requires no filthy spitting, nor bottles of water.

OYSTERS DOWN.—30 to 40c per can at Piergues's.

Good cassimer suits for men from \$10.00 to \$15.00, at M. Stiefel and Co's.

Go to Walther's for oysters, candies, fruits, etc., etc. The best place in town.

Rogers Groups at Osman & Hapeman's.

MINK.

HULL & BARTELS

invite attention to their Extra Fresh Skins, Four Stripe Muffs, and Boas two yards in length, all of their own manufacture, at from

\$20 to \$30

per set. Call and see them, at No. 28 Madison Street, Ottawa.

GREAT

COLSING OUT

SALE!

Big Bargains in Holiday Goods

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

O. TRASK'S

JEWELRY STORE.

Consisting of Gold and Silver WATCHES and Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, &c., to be sold

AT COST!

Also, fixtures, safes & regulators.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1875.

New Fall Dry Goods and General Stock.

A Large, Full and Complete Assortment of New and Desirable Fall Goods, selected by

H. J. GILLEN HIMSELF,

From first hands, under the most favorable circumstances, during the Great Decline, is now open in all the different departments of the House, and offered for sale at the very extreme of Low Prices.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS

NEW DRESS GOODS,

In all desirable materials and colors, from low prices to finest qualities. Bargains that will not be met in the city. Black and Colored Alpaca in all grades and prices. New Plaid Dress Goods in all that is new and desirable. New Plain Dress Goods in all the new shades, very cheap. New Empress Cloths, full and complete assortment. New Cashmeres in Black and Colors, at very low prices. New Mourning Dress Goods, Bombazines, Crapes, New Black Dress Silks, very cheap, from \$1 to \$4 p. yd. New Stock of Poplins, all the best makes, including Irish, in fact, and not in name. The Dress Goods Stock is truly immense in quantity, beautiful in quality and cheap. New Dress Goods opening every day, and prices always the Lowest.

NEW CLOTH STOCK,

In all Colors and Fabrics, embracing the following: New Stock Cottonades, from 12c to 40c per yard. New Stock Best Harris Cloth, from 7c to \$2.75 p. yd. New Stock French Coating and Worsted Suitings. The largest and cheapest stock in the city. Sold for the smallest possible advance from manufacturers' prices. Men and Boys' Clothing made to order on the shortest notice.

SHAWL STOCK.—New Stock of over Five Hundred Different Shades to select from. New Stock of Fine Striped Ottoman, from \$1 upwards. New Stock of Fine Plaids, new and desirable, very cheap. New Stock of Brocha and Paisley, from \$8 to \$60. New Stock of Standard Makes, Woolen Shawls, at bargains. New Stock of Mourning Shawls of all descriptions. New Stock of Camel's Hair Shawls, from \$45 to \$100. This is the acknowledged SHAWL STOCK of the city of Ottawa.

GOODS FOR THE MILLION.—In Blankets, Flannels, Housekeeping Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear and Furnishing Goods of most every description, offered at new and most favorable prices. New Sash Ribbons, all colors and widths. New Trimming Velvet. New Worsted Trimmings of latest colors. New Silk Trimmings, all colors, cheap. An elegant assortment of New Silk Neck Scarfs. Ladies' new Hamburg Embroideries, very latest and most desirable patterns. New Laces and Trimmings, &c., a very complete stock.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The largest and most complete stock of Boots and Shoes, for Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Children's wear, at greatly reduced prices. Rubbers sold at very low prices. GROCERIES.—Having refitted and re-arranged my Grocery department, and also purchased heavily in this line, I shall make this branch of my business the first in the city. All goods ordered delivered promptly to all parts of the city.

The public are cordially invited to call and carefully examine this truly Mammoth Stock of Ottawa, and convince themselves that there is money to be saved by purchasing of a "One Priced House," where goods are sold for what they are marked at in plain figures. East side of the Court House Square, Ottawa, Ill.

H. J. GILLEN.

NO BANKRUPT HUMBUG

At HULL'S, but an

Immense Stock of

Dry Goods at Bot-

tom Prices!

Our Goods were bought & paid for, and can be sold at a profit CHEAPER than any old Bankrupt Stock in the country.

Call and see.

W. H. HULL.

The Latest Novelties in

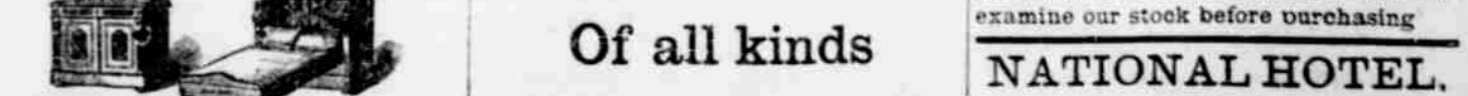
Fancy Stationery, for the

Holidays, at Osman & Hapeman's, west of Court House.

AVILUDE,

Society, Portrait Authors, and other interesting Educational Games, at OSMAN & HAPEMAN'S, west of Court House Square.

Autograph Albums, beautiful and novel, at Osman & Hapeman's, west of Court House Square.



THE EMPIRE PARLOR BEDSTEAD, an elegant piece of furniture in seven styles: representing, at present, a book-case, dressing case, wardrobe, sideboard, desk, &c. Adapted to any room, and convertible instantly into a perfect bed. Occupies nine-tenths the space of ordinary beds. 5,000 families now using it in Chicago. Send for illustrated Catalogue. EMPIRE PARLOR BEDSTEAD CO., 221 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

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INSURANCE POLICIES

Are issued by the undersigned at the

EXCHANGE BANK

In the following Companies:

1810.	AMERICAN, Philadelphia.....	\$1,096,975.77
1853.	CONTINENTAL, New York.....	2,255,937.08
1820.	FIRE ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia.....	2,640,186.45
1829.	FRANKLIN, Philadelphia.....	3,200,718.61
1859.	GERMANIA, N. Y.) Jointly issuing the	
1852.	HANOVER, N. Y.) "Underwriters' Policy,"	2,551,639.81
1794.	INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, Philadelphia.....	3,975,762.25
1854.	PHENIX, Hartford.....	1,685,113.57

We feel confident that the above facts and figures will satisfy our friends that all of the Companies, with their assets, are and experience, are reliable and worthy of a public patronage.

OUR POLICIES DURING 1874 AGGREGATED

\$1,104,832.00

RAVENS, MACKINLAY & CO.

Ottawa, November 11.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to D. C. O'Kane can settle their accounts with S. B. Gridley, at the office of the Gas Co.

Unless paid very soon, all accounts will be left with an officer for collection.

Ottawa, October 24, 1875.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Of all kinds

At Osman & Hapeman's,

18 La Salle St.

FALL STOCK

OF

WALL PAPER

JUST RECEIVED AT

OSMAN & HAPEMAN'S,

West of the Court House Square, Consisting of latest styles of Embossed, Gold, Stencil and Satin Papers, with all the cheaper styles also, Decorations, Borders and Fresco Papers,—all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing

NATIONAL HOTEL.

Seneca, La Salle Co., Ill. This is a new brick building, situated on Main street, in the business portion of the town, and is the only first-class hotel in town, and where travelers will find good rooms and board. Please give me a call. First-class stable attached to hotel.

July 11, 1875. H. BETERMAN, Proprietor.

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